Exhibit 7

Exhibit A

U.S. Pat. No. 9,218,156 Claim 7

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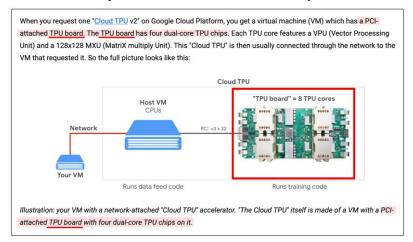
at least one first low precision high-dynamic range (LPHDR) execution unit adapted to execute a first operation on a first input signal representing a first numerical value to produce a first output signal representing a second numerical value,

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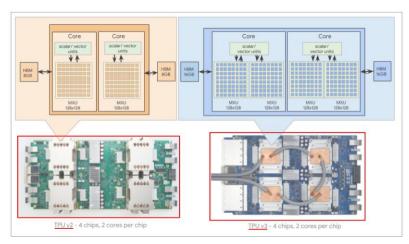
at least one first computing device adapted to control the operation of the at least one first LPHDR execution unit

wherein the at least one first computing device comprises at least one of a central processing unit (CPU), a graphics processing unit (GPU), a field programmable gate array (FPGA), a microcode-based processor, a hardware sequencer, and a state machine; and,

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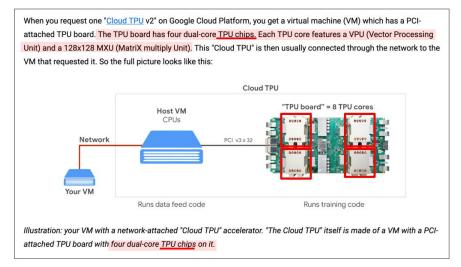
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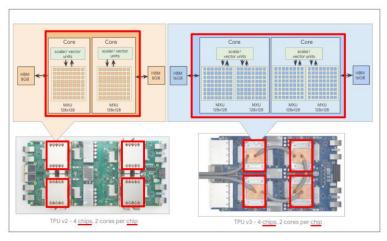
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See also generally Norrie et al., "Google's Training Chips Revealed: TPUv2 and TPUv3" (Presented at HotChips Conference, Aug. 2020)

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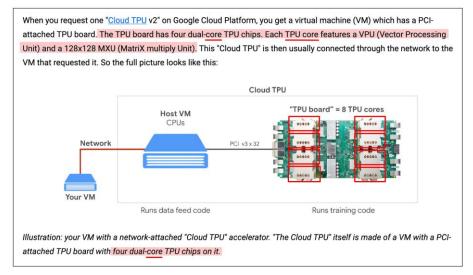
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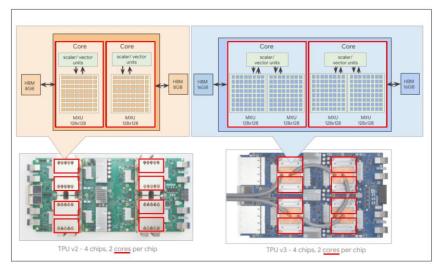
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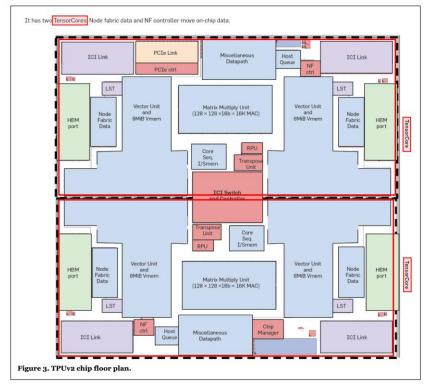


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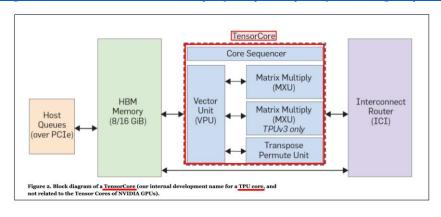
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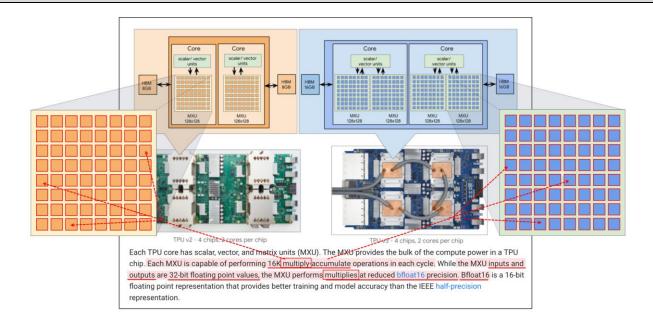
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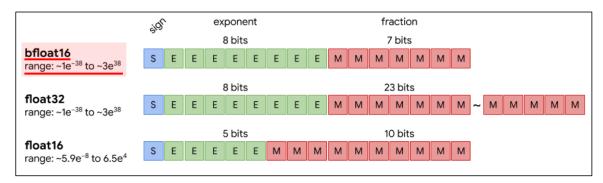
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Systolic array

The MXU implements matrix multiplications in hardware using a so-called "systolic array" architecture in which data elements flow through an array of hardware computation units. (In medicine, "systolic" refers to heart contractions and blood flow, here to the flow of data.)

The basic element of a matrix multiplication is a dot product between a line from one matrix and a column from the other matrix (see illustration at the top of this section). For a matrix multiplication Y=X*W, one element of the result would be:





Illustration: the MXU systolic array. The compute elements are multiply-accumulators. The values of one matrix are loaded into the array (red dots). Values of the other matrix flow through the array (grey dots). Vertical lines propagate the values up. Horizontal lines propagate partial sums. It is left as an exercise to the user to verify that as the data flows through the array, you get the result of the matrix multiplication coming out of the right side.

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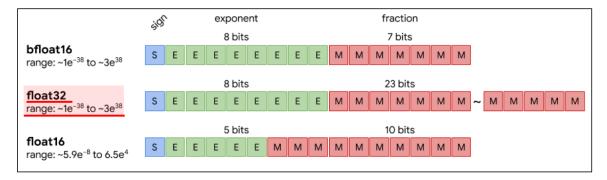
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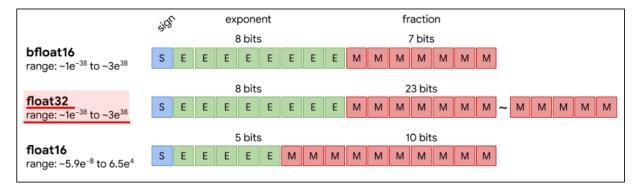
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• "Because general-purpose processors such as CPUs and GPUs must provide good performance across a wide range of applications, they have evolved myriad sophisticated, performance-oriented mechanisms. As a side effect, the behavior of those processors can be difficult to predict, which makes it hard to guarantee a certain latency limit on neural network inference. In contrast, TPU design is strictly minimal and deterministic as it has to run only one task at a time: neural network prediction. You can see its simplicity in the floor plan of the TPU die."

<u>https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/gcp/an-in-depth-look-at-googles-first-tensor-processing-unit-tpu</u> (emphasis in orig.)

• "In mathematics, computer science and physics, a <u>deterministic</u> system is a system in which <u>no randomness</u> is involved in the development of future states of the system. A <u>deterministic</u> model will thus <u>always produce the same output</u> from a given starting condition or initial state."

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Deterministic_system

• For each of the possible valid inputs to the multiplication operation performed by the multipliers within the MXU, Singular has computed the result and compared it to the result of an exact mathematical calculation performed on the same inputs. The results of this test showed that for more than 10% of the possible valid inputs, the numerical value represented by the output signal of each MXU multiplier differs by more than 0.2% from the result of an exact mathematical calculation performed on the same inputs.

'156 PATENT INFRINGEMENT EVIDENCE • "Each of the cores on a TPU device can execute user computations (XLA ops) independently." 7. A device comprising: https://cloud.google.com/tpu/docs/system-architecture#pod at least one first low precision high-dynamic range (LPHDR) execution unit adapted to • "TPUs use a VLIW architecture to express instruction-level parallelism to the many compute units of a TensorCore. XLA execute a first operation on a first input signal uses standard VLIW compilation techniques including loop unrolling, instruction scheduling, and software pipelining to keep representing a first numerical value to all compute units busy and to simultaneously move data through the memory hierarchy to feed them." produce a first output signal representing a https://cacm.acm.org/magazines/2020/7/245702-a-domain-specific-supercomputer-for-training-deep-neural-networks/fulltext second numerical value. wherein the dynamic range of the possible valid • "The Core Sequencer fetches VLIW (Very Long Instruction Word) instructions from the core's on-chip, software-managed inputs to the first operation is at least as wide Instruction Memory (Imem), executes scalar operations using a 4K 32-bit scalar data memory (Smem) and 32 32-bit scalar as from 1/1,000,000 through 1,000,000 and registers (Sregs), and forwards vector instructions to the VPU. The 322-bit VLIW instruction can launch eight operations: two for at least X=5% of the possible valid inputs scalar, two vector ALU, vector load and store, and a pair of slots that queue data to and from the matrix multiply and to the first operation, the statistical mean, over transpose units. The XLA compiler schedules loading Imem via independent overlays of code, as unlike conventional repeated execution of the first operation on CPUs, there is no instruction cache." each specific input from the at least X% of the Id. possible valid inputs to the first operation, of • "The Vector Processing Unit (VPU) performs vector operations using a large on-chip vector memory (Vmem) with 32K 128 x 32the numerical values represented by the first bit elements (16MiB), and 32 2D vector registers (Vregs) that each contain 128 x 8 32-bit elements (4 KiB). The VPU streams output signal of the LPHDR unit executing the first operation on that input differs by at data to and from the MXU through decoupling FIFOs. The VPU collects and distributes data to Vmem via data-level parallelism (2D matrix and vector functional units) and instruction-level parallelism (8 operations per instruction)." least Y=0.05% from the result of an exact mathematical calculation of the first operation Id. on the numerical values of that same input; at least one first computing device adapted to **TensorCore** control the operation of the at least one first LPHDR execution unit Core Sequencer wherein the at least one first computing device Matrix Multiply comprises at least one of a central processing (MXU) **HBM** Vector unit (CPU), a graphics processing unit (GPU), Interconnect Matrix Multiply Memory Unit Router Host a field programmable gate array (FPGA), a (VPU) (MXU) (8/16 GiB) (ICI) Queues TPUv3 only microcode-based processor, a hardware

(over PCIe)

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Figure 2. Block diagram of a TensorCore (our internal development name for a TPU core, and

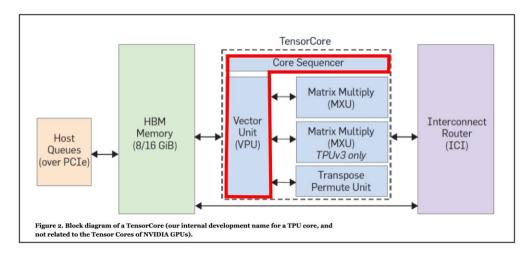
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The Accused Products independently meet this claim limitation for each "device" identified above:

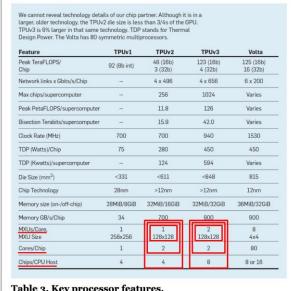
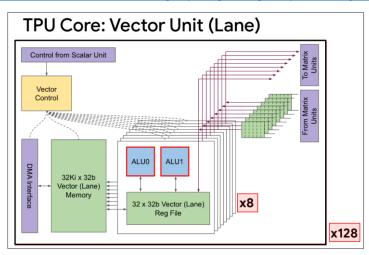


Table 3. Key processor features.

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